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SUBJECT: BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION - CONGRESS OF WORLD UNITY

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1. WHILE WE RESPECT PLANS AND OBJECTIVES OF SPONSORS FOR A CONGRESS OF WORLD UNITY AND BROTHERHOOD, BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT THAT BEFORE PLANNING VISIT TO BURMA FR. MERVILLE AND SABATINO SHOULD UNDERSTAND (1) GUB DOES NOT PERMIT ANY RESIDENT OF BURMA TO ACCEPT SUCH INVITATIONS FROM OUTSIDE GROUPS, BUT REQUIRES THEM TO BE TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNMENT WHICH ITSELF SELECTS PARTICIPANT, IF ANY; (2) WHILE WE CAN THINK OF TWO OR THREE RESIDENTS OF BURMA OF STATURE HOPED FOR IN PARTICIPANTS, THERE IS VIRTUALLY NO LIKELIHOOD OF GUB PERMITTING ANY SUCH INDIVIDUALS TO LEAVE COUNTRY.

2. SPONSORS MAY WISH THEREFORE TO CONSIDER DISTINGUISHED BURMESE OUTSIDE COUNTRY. IN ADDITION TO U THANT, NAMES OF DR. HLA MYINT, LONDON UNIVERSITY (DEVELOPMENT ECONOMIST), AND DR. HLA PE, LONDON UNIVERSITY (SCHOLAR OF BURMESE LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE), OCCUR TO US.

3. FORMER PRIME MINISTER U NU, NOW IN US, SHOULD BE RULED OUT IN OUR VIEW, AND SPONSORS SHOULD BE DISSUADED FROM INVITING HIM IF THEY PROPOSE HIS NAME.  
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